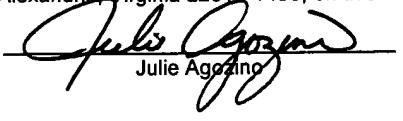


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page ____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page ____ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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